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# Keep Large Commercial Interests Out of Farmland

Tell legislators to oppose HB 4153—the problematic “farm stores” bill



Oregon’s farm communities are facing conflicts due to rural sprawl, cannot afford to expand operations, and new farmers cannot access the land they need to get established.

**House Bill 4153 proposes opening protected agricultural lands across**

**the state to be used for the primary purpose of entertainment and hospitality activities.**

We strongly support farmers' ability to sell their products directly to the public through farm stands, and to host limited agritourism events that support farming—but HB 4153 goes much further and would create conflicts with working farms and ranches, drive up the cost of farmland, and invite nonfarm commercial interests onto land that's meant to stay cheap and productive.

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